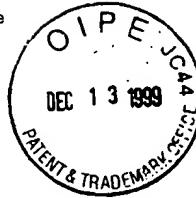


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In re Application of: Clarkson et al.

Group Art Unit: 2771

Serial No.: 09/431,566

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: October 29, 1999

Docket No.: 1273/12

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR BUILDING AND DISTRIBUTING AUDIO PACKAGES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS - FILING DATE GRANTED

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Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" dated November 29, 1999, and having a period for response set to expire on January 29, 2000, please find enclosed herewith the following:

1. Original executed Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;
2. Original executed Assignment for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application, together with the Assignment recordation cover sheet; and
3. A check in the amount of \$170.00 representing the surcharge fee (\$130.00) and the Assignment recordation fee (\$40.00).
4. A filing receipt card to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

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1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unsigned.

does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42,

1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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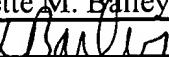
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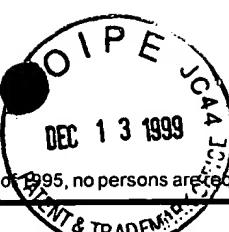
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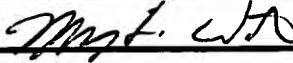
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